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SUBJECT: UNIVERSITY OF ROSARIO "PREMISES OF DEMOCRACY" CONFERENCE

THE LAW FACULTY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ROSARIO WILL HOLD A NATIONAL SEMINAR ON "THE PREMISES OF DEMOCRACY" OCTOBER 13-15 TO WHICH IT HAS INVITED ALL LAW PROFESSORS IN ARGENTINA AND HIGH LEVEL PARTICIPANTS FROM EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES. THE UNIVERSITY ASKS HELP IN MAKING POSSIBLE THE ATTENDANCE OF PROFESSORS SEYMOUR LIPSET, OF STANFORD'S HOOVER INSTITUTION, AND DAVID EASTON, ANDREW MACLEISH DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO. THIS UNIVERSITY INITIATIVE IS THE THIRD IN RECENT WEEKS INVOLVING HIGH LEVEL U.S. SPEAKERS ASKED TO DISCUSS HITHERTO SENSITIVE SUBJECTS. THE OTHERS ARE DR. SAMUEL HUNTINGTON OF HARVARD INVITED BY THE PACHECO FOUNDATION (WITH TRAVEL FUNDED BY A FULBRIGHT GRANT) TO PARTICIPATE IN A SEMINAR EVOLVED AROUND HIS BOOK "NO EASY CHOICE", AND JUDGE WINSLOW CHRISTIAN, A CU GRANTEE OF SAN FRANCISCO TO PARTICIPATE IN A HIGH LEVEL JUDICIAL REFORM SEMINAR IN AUGUST. THESE PROJECTS DIRECTLY SUPPORT MAJOR PARM AND CPP OBJECTIVES IN THE POLITICAL-HUMAN RIGHTS AREAS. USIS AND THE MISSION ARE WORKING CLOSELY WITH PACHECO AND THE ORGANIZERS OF THE JURIDICAL SEMINAR. WE FEEL THAT LIPSET AND EASTON CAN MAKE AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION IF THEY AGREE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ROSARIO SEMINAR, AND WE URGE THE DEPARTMENT TO CALL THEM AND URGE THEM TO ACCEPT THE ROSARIO

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INVITATION. THE UNIVERSITY HAS ARRANGED ROUND-TRIP INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL FOR BOTH AND IS SENDING LETTERS RE-ISSUING THE INVITATION TO BOTH THIS WEEK. USIS IS PREPARED TO WRITE A GRANT FOR PER DIEM AND IN COUNTRY TRANSPORTATION IF NECESSARY DESPITE ITS TIGHT BUDGETARY SITUATION. HONORARIA WILL BE NEGOTIATED BETWEEN THE SPEAKERS AND THE UNIVERSITY. "THE PREMISES OF DEMOCRACY"

THEME WILL BE TREATED UNDER THE FOLLOWING SUB-THEMES: A) THE
STABILITY OF POLITICAL SYSTEMS; FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS; B) THE
DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL SYSTEM: EXTRA-JURIDICAL PREMIES; AND C)
THE DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL SYSTEM: JURIDICAL PREMISES. IF LIPSET
AND/OR EASTON DO ACCEPT, PLEASE ADVISE ASAP SO THAT WE CAN PROGRAM
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